

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 4, line 10, with the following rewritten paragraph:

A² --Fig. 1 is a front view of a digital camera of the present embodiment. As seen from Fig. 1, a digital camera (electronic camera) 10 is provided with a taking lens 12, a finder aperture 14, a strobe 16, a strobe emission adjusting sensor 18, a self-timer LED 20, and a CCD image sensor (not shown in Fig. 1 but recited with a reference number 60 in Fig. 4) as an imaging device. A reference number 21 is a grip. Although not shown in the drawings, a card slot of a memory card (recited as a reference number 82 in Fig. 4), a digital input/output terminal, a video output terminal, and a DC power source terminal, are provided to the grip 21 and to a side face of the digital camera 10 which is opposite to the grip 21. Moreover, the digital camera 10 has a function for exchanging data via a wireless communication with a faint electric wave (e.g. a communication interface for BLUETOOTH).--

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 5, line 4, with the following rewritten paragraph:

A³ -- At a side of the liquid crystal panel 26 for displaying characters, a strobe button 36 for switching a mode of a strobe taking and a macro button 38 for setting at a close-distance taking mode (macro mode) are disposed.--

\ Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 5, line 24, with the following rewritten paragraph:

A4 --Reference numbers 40 and 42 are a shift button and a display button, respectively. The shift button 40 is a push switch for expanding a function of a key switch of the four-direction button 32 and other keys, whereas the display button 42 is an operating means for operating ON/OFF of the liquid crystal monitor 28 and switching display/non-display of a frame number and the like being reproduced.--

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 6, line 6, with the following rewritten paragraph:

A5 --Fig. 4 is a block diagram showing an inner structure of the digital camera 10. CPU 50 is a control part for controlling the respective circuits based on an inputted signal from an operating part 52, and performs controls such as the following: controlling over display of the liquid crystal monitor 28, controlling strobe emission, auto-focus (AF) calculation, and auto-exposure (AE) calculation.--

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 6, line 11, with the following rewritten paragraph:

A6 Cont --The operating part 52 is a block which includes an instruction input means such as the power source switch 24, the release button 22, the mode dial 30, and the four-direction button 32. When the power source switch is turned on, the CPU 50 transmits a command to a power source control circuit 54, and supplies electricity to the respective parts of the digital camera 10 via the power source control circuit 54 from an external power source which is connected with a battery 56 or a DC power source terminal (not shown), whereby enables the respective circuits to operate. The battery may be a

rechargeable battery (secondary battery) or may also be a dry cell (primary battery) on a market.--

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 7, line 3, with the following rewritten paragraph:

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--The signal outputted from the analog signal processing part 64 is converted into a digital signal by an A/D converter 66 and is added to a digital signal processing part 68, which serves as an image processing means including circuits such as a brightness/color difference signal producing circuit, a gamma correction circuit, a sharpness correction circuit, a contrast correcting circuit, and a white balance correcting circuit, and processes an image signal in accordance with a command from the CPU 50.--

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 8, line 17, with the following rewritten paragraph:

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--The digital camera 10 has a wireless communication part 84 by which image data and the respective signals can be exchanged. An EEPROM 86 stores identification data (ID data) for specifying a communication correspondence and external equipment with which the CPU 50 determines equipment to be communicated with. The CPU 50 also encodes data using encoding 88 to be transmitted by using the identification data of the communication correspondence and transmits the data from the wireless communication part 84.--

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 8, line 23, with the following rewritten paragraph:

Q9 --Fig. 5 is a schematic view of a system which is a combination of the digital camera 10 and a personal computer 90, which comprises a body 92, a display 94, keyboard 96, and a mouse 98, and which is provided with a wireless communication part 100 like the digital camera 10 and thus has a function to exchange the image data and the respective signals through the wireless communication part 100.--

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 9, line 16, with the following rewritten paragraph:

Q10 --The PC 90 which received the data of the newly taken image from the digital camera 10 decodes the encoded data so that the image can be viewed. At the PC 90 side, the image transmitted from the digital camera 10 is classified in accordance with accessory data such as date and taking condition which are attached to the respective image data, and the image is displayed to the user by a folder display under an assumption that the image is stored in a virtual folder with respect to the classification keys. The virtual folder display is presented to the display 94 of the PC 90 or the liquid crystal monitor 28 of the digital camera 10, or both of them. Therefore, the user can quickly select a desired image to view.--

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 10, line 28, with the following rewritten paragraph:

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-Fig. 9 is a flowchart showing a process of the personal computer (PC) 90. As seen from Fig. 9, the PC 90 requests a connection to the digital camera 10 (Step S910), and requests image transmitting to the digital camera 10 (Step S912) after receiving a response. When receiving the image data, the PC 90 then requests displaying the image on the screen (Step S914). When the digital camera 10 designates an image to be displayed through a remote-controlled operation, the image related to the designation is displayed on the display 94 (Step S916).-

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 11, line 13, with the following rewritten paragraph:

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-When receiving a key signal corresponding with pressing of the up key of the four-direction button 32, the PC 90 performs a process for enlarging a current image by a reproduction zoom function (Step S924). Moreover, When receiving a key signal corresponding with pressing of the down key of the four-direction button 32, the PC performs a process for reducing an image ("zoom-down process") which is enlarged and displayed (Step S926). After Steps S920, S922, S924, or S926, the process returns to Step S916, and the displayed contents are changed. When receiving a key signal corresponding with pressing of the cancel/return button 44 ("CANCEL") at Step S918, the communication is completed (Step S928).-

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 12, line 2, with the following rewritten paragraph: